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SEPTIC TANKS & SEWERAGE TREATMENT PLANT

**Registration with the Environment Agency
by 1st January 2012**

The community council would like to draw attention and raise awareness of residents and businesses to the following:

The Environment Agency (EA) requires that septic tanks and small treatment plant which discharge into the environment should be registered with the agency by 31st December 2011, the purpose being monitoring and ensuring maintenance of such systems in good order.

Enquires should be directed to the EA by telephone on
03708 506 506.

Registration can be made on-line at
www.environment-agency.gov.uk
following links for home and leisure and septic tank registration, or
by post using printed forms obtainable from the web site above.

Please note that in order to register you will need to supply the grid reference of the point of discharge.

The EA indicates that there is no cost to registration although a permit costing £125 may be required to discharge to certain environmentally sensitive areas. There is no requirement to register sealed systems where there is no discharge to the environment.

Churchstoke Community Council has contacted EA to report its concern that there appears to be a lack of publicity and general awareness of the requirement. In response the EA indicates that it is writing this month to all known holders of septic tanks and treatment plant on the matter.